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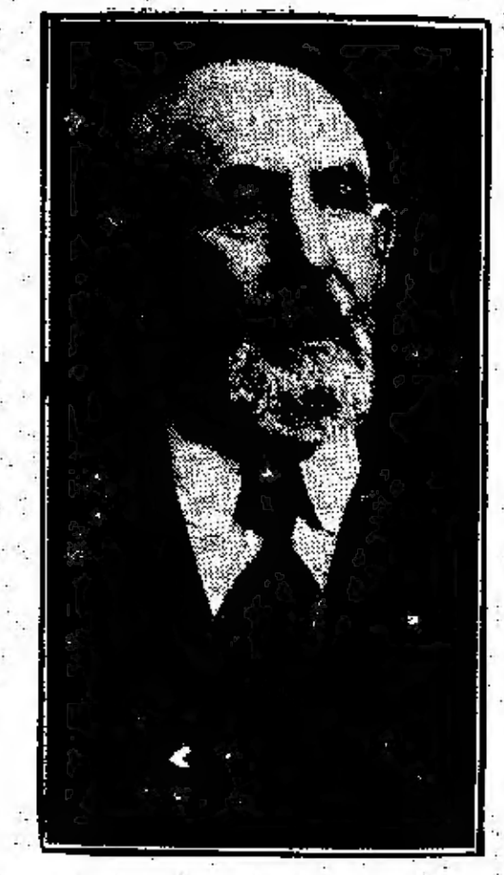

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"Visitors' Day" at the Council

On Thursday, January 18, at 2.30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Senior Council will take place at the Community House, at 44 St. George Street. This meeting is to be distinguished as "Visitors' Day." Members are requested to come and add to the enjoyment of the day by assisting to welcome the guests to the new Council Home.

Bazaar Report

The total earnings realized at the bazaar, given by the Senior and Junior Councils, at the Oddfellows' Temple, November 23, are $3,493.95 with a possible $100 yet to be heard from. These proceeds are to be equally divided between the two Councils to help carry on their various activities. Credit is due Mrs. Dr. Kates, convener of the bazaar, Miss Estelle Miller and Mrs J. J. Allen.

Girls' Club

Mrs. S. Jacobs, convenor of the Girls' Club, reports that the Club is making rapid strides in the various branches of the work. There are now six branches of Guide work, Companies 40, 40a and 69; also three Brownie Packs. The Guides had an enjoyable holiday season which included a theatre party, a house party and a movie party illustrating their work. There were also two parties for the Brownies.

The typewriting, cooking and dressmaking classes are well attended. Miss Evelyn Wilson of the Margaret Eaton School is in charge of the dancing.

Miss Dingman of the Toronto Conservatory of Music has charge of the choral work.

The Literary Society meets fortnightly, on Sunday evenings. Miss Tobie Ehre is in charge. A rest room has been fitted up and is very cosy. This room contains books, magazines, daily papers and a desk where the members may write their letters.

Nine hundred and one young people attended the Club during the past two weeks.

Sewing School

About 140 children attend the sewing school now held at the Councils' new home. The children make samples when they first enter and some of them are now making undergarments and the higher classes their own summer dresses. There is one crippled child being taught in her own home by one of the schools' teachers. More teachers are needed.

Study Classes

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in the Bible study circle which will meet for the first time on Thursday, January 18, at 1.30 o'clock, at the Community House. About 20 have already enrolled. Rabbi B. R. Brickner is leader, and Mrs. J. S. Cohen, convenor. Any member still desiring to join will kindly send their names to Mrs. Cohen.

Musical Circle

Mrs. J. J. Allen, convenor of the Musical Circle, reports that this circle will meet at an early date and the program will continue along the same lines as that of last year; to meet at private homes, take a specified composer, and give a short biography, followed by a piano, vocal or violin solo. These musicales were thoroughly enjoyed by about 20 last season and Mrs. Allen will welcome any new names.

Hospital Visiting

This work continues week in and week out without fail. A list of names of the patients at the different hospitals is sent weekly to Mrs. Theo Weil, convenor, who reports that twelve patients at the General and three at the Western Hospital are now being visited. The work does not end at the hospital, but is followed up when the patient returns home. At present there is a girl of 16 years discharged from hospital but who was to go back for treatment. The committee, feeling that the girl was unable to go back and forth during the cold weather, were able to secure the services of a nurse to go to the house daily.

Flowers are taken weekly and the patients look forward to the visits of these ladies.

Immigration

Mrs. A. Levy, convenor, reports that while there are few new cases, follow-up work on the old ones keeps her busy. Mrs. Levy's work is most valuable and trying to unite families is only one of the aims.

Sewing

The Council sewing, which takes place every Thursday, from 2 o'clock to 5, is only attended by a fair average. Mrs. Dora Stein reports that there have been about 59 garments made, which Mrs. S. Simonsky wisely distributes where they are needed. Mrs. Stein would be pleased to have more ladies signify their willingness to come and assist with this much-needed work, both for hand and machine sewing.

Big Sisters

A conference of the Big Sister Committee was held on Tuesday, January 9, at the Community House. Several cases were brought under discussion and Big Sisters assigned to the new ones. The convenor, Miss Joseph, will be glad to get the names of ladies who will act as volunteers to Big Sisters as the scope of the work is only restricted by the number of Big Sisters available.

The treasurer, Mrs. Leo Danson, would appreciate it very much if those members who are in arrears with their dues would see her at the meeting of January 18. With the new home there are many expenses and the revenue from the dues assist materially.

Mortimer Levy New Bnai Brith President

The elections of the Toronto Lodge, Bnai Brith, held December 21, resulted in the following being chosen:

President—Mortimer Levy
Vice-President—Louis M. Singer
Monitor—Nathan Phillips
Assistant Monitor—Joseph Gordon
Treasurer—A. Levy
Financial Secretary—N. Perlmutter
Warden—H. M. Smith
Center Guardian—Harry Pullan
Trustees—I. Marcus
S. Kaufman and
S. Steinberg.

Thanks

On behalf of the Bnai Brith Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal wish to thank all who kindly gave their assistance in making the Chanukah entertainment a huge success.

G.S.S. CLUB

A meeting of the G.S.S. Club will be held on Sunday, January 14, at 3 p.m., at the home of Miss Florence Hutner, 410 Brunswick Avenue.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The Herzl Zion Club celebrated the New Year with an informal dance at its club-rooms, corner Spadina and Queen Street, on Sunday evening, December 31. The music was supplied by the Five Melody Men, under the leadership of Mr. "Jimmy" Kaplan, and the scene was gay with streamers and gaily coloured caps.

The name of Mr. Rosenthal was omitted from the list of past presidents of the Club in a recent report.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Toronto Boot and Shoe Society will hold a Valentine' Dance at the Masonic Temple, February 14. Proceeds will go towards the equipment of a reading room in the new children's home.

400 New Members in Federation

The Federation Campaign for new members is being conducted by the committee very enthusiastically, and they are determined to convince every Jew, who is able to subscribe, that he should become a member of the Federation. About 400 new members have already been secured.

Contributions

The Federation has distributed during the past month as follows: Family Welfare Board, $2,423.50; Jewish Childrens' Home, $600; Maternity Aid Society, $125; Big Brother Movement, $90; Jewish Girls' Club, $200.

Relief Work

A few of the many cases may be cited to illustrate what the Family Welfare Board is doing for our families in constructive relief work. The following amounts were given families during the last four weeks: $110 to Family A, $75.50 to Family B, $65.50 to Family C, $52 to Family D, $75.50 to Family E, $45 to Family F, $57.75 to Family G, $41 to Family H, $67.50 to Family I, $62 to Family J, $35.75 to Family K, $110 to Family L. Total, $797.50. $1,626.00 was distributed to other families during this period.

Personal Service

During the last few days our office has been kept busy investigating cases for other cities. From the West End Jewish Welfare Center of Boston, the Jewish Welfare Society of Philadelphia, and the Hebrew Relief Association of Cleveland came requests to assist them in locating family deserters who have relatives in the city. These deserters left large families penniless in these various communities and an effort is being made to locate them. From the Family Welfare Department of Montreal we are requested to investigate a case where the son is ill and penniless in Montreal, and whose parents reside in Toronto. From the National Desertion Bureau of New York we are requested to assist them to follow up one of their cases in Canada. We are citing these cases to illustrate the importance of our Personal Service work. Our office is correspondent for all Jewish Philanthropic agencies through the United States, Canada and England.

Thanks to the Jewish Old Folks' Home

We deeply appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation of the Jewish Old Folks' Home. The Old Folks' Home has temporarily admitted Mrs. A. at our request and the proper care she is receiving there has practically saved her life. The Old Folks' Home is co-operating with the Federation and deserves the appreciation and co-operation of everybody.

The time has come to devise ways and means by which one financial Federation can support the various philanthropic activities of the community. To make separate appeals for membership for the Immigrant Aid, Free Loan and other organizations which may be established, is in our opinion a serious mistake. Let the various activities in the community be controlled by separate boards, but let all the funds for their maintenance come from one source. It will create a finer spirit of communal consciousness and it will avoid duplication and waste of efforts.

Anti-Jewish excesses are reported to have taken place in Jassy, Vasslau, Barland, Buseau and other towns of Moldavia, according to despatches of the Bucharest paper, Adverul.

Haddasah At-Home

Toronto Hadassah will celebrate Palestine Arbor Day, Thursday, February 1, by a joint At-Home of all chapters.

The at-home will be held in the auditorium of the Zionist Building. Mrs. B. R. Brickner has consented to deliver an address, and the rest of the program will consist of music. Special invitations are not being issued, but all members and their friends will be welcome. It is hoped by means of the at-home to acquaint all the members of the various chapters with one another and especially those new members who were enrolled during Join Up Week. Mrs. Pollack is the convenor.

The Zionist Building

Hadassah is negotiating with the Zionist Council for the transfer of the Zionist Building to Hadassah. A committee for that purpose was formed at a Hadassah council meeting held on Thursday, January 4. A dance in aid of the redecoration of the building is planned for March 6, at the Arcadia.

The Rose Chapter

At a meeting of the Rose Chapter of Hadassah, held at the home of Mrs. H. James, Palmerston Boulevard, it was decided to increase the membership of the chapter to fifty. Arrangements are being made by the chapter to participate in the Hadassah At-Home. A resolution of condolence was passed to Mrs. A. J. Freiman, National Chairman of Hadassah on the loss of her father, Mr. M. Bilsky.

The Western Chapter

The Western Chapter of Hadassah held a meeting and bridge at the Community House, St. George Street. The chapter will continue meeting at the Community House until alterations of the Zionist Building are completed.

The Miriam Chapter

The Miriam Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Willinsky, Madison Avenue. Mrs. Pollack, the convenor of the Hadassah At-Home, reported on arrangements made for the festival.

Deborah Chapter

A smart dance has been arranged for Thursday, January 23, by the Deborah Chapter to be held at the Masonic Temple, Yonge Street.

Herzl Girls Chapter

At a meeting held by the Herzl Girls' Chapter of Hadassah, on Monday, January 8, Miss Betty Goldstick, and Miss D. Egrin, were elected reporters for the chapter.

The Herzl Girls did their share of active work in the "Yarid." The "Pocket Lady," Miss Gertrude Jackson, was one of the quaint figures on the floor, and she did her work well. A sleighing party is being planned for the members.

ORION CLUB

At a social evening at the Orion Club rooms, on Sunday, January 7, installation of officers was held and appropriate speeches were delivered by all the officers. Mr. Mack Weyman acted as chairman for the evening.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Simons, of 22 Denison Square, to Mr. Lu Ceifits, of 6 Major Street is to be solemnized on Sunday, January 21, at the London Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, at 6 p.m. Mr. Ceifits has been a very hard worker in the Orion Club and has been a member for the last six years, rising from one office to another until he now holds the office of vice-chairman. He has invited the members personally and extended invitations to their lady friends. A special table has been reserved for the Orion members and their lady friends. The editors of the Orion weekly, "Bombshell," will publish a special "wedding number" in honour of the young couple.

WEITZMAN CLUB DANCE

A concert and dance will be held at the Zionist Assembly Hall, on Sunday, January 21, 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Busk

BY GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

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A DESOLATE village at the end of Galicia, close to the Russian frontier—a village all built of wood and mud. That is Busk. In the leprous houses the plaster is crumbling, the woodwork shows cracks and fissures, and attempts at repairs have been made with patches of leather, tin and filthy rags. On the corduroy road-bed of the marshy streets long teams are painfully swaying to and fro, making the weary traveler bob up and down on his couch of straw. Ducks and geese are waddling about the coming and going of big muddy boots. Out of these boots rise the forms of emaciated Jews with glowing eyes under Talmudic locks; Ruthenians, whose coarse hair mingles with the sheep wool of their garments; Mongols and Kalmucks, red, blond or black, with powerful jaws, cheek bones abruptly protruding beyond the flat noses and little slanting eyes shining out of haggard faces; Slavs of divers origin, in long, white coats, their star-like blue eyes beaming a false innocence. A camp that has migrated from Asia and been suddenly arrested in the mud; and to complete the vision, in the open plain, a village of tents, around which are slumbering a black crowd of half-naked gypsies.

What is most striking in Busk, next to the ducks and the geese, is the Jew, unkempt, restless and gentle, carrying on all industries and all trades. The poverty of this people is extreme. One does not know whether they suffer from it or not, as they pass along, sordid, lamentable, with a perpetual smile of obsequious envy. Perhaps they are not unhappy.

Their domain is the village square, a large parallelogram of greenish swamp lined with low huts that are filled with a hideous din and bustle. All the lengths of the road, raised in the form of a sidewalk, on the trunks of trees or on boxes used as benches, huddle frightfully ragged forms, motionless, in oriental resignation. Sallow-skinned children with open mouths and big sheepish eyes, long wisps of hair fluttering about their cheeks, fraternize with the ducks on the dungheaps. Strange housekeepers, draped in nameless things, carry pails emitting unpleasant odors. Through the open doors of the wretched habitations, miserable pallets show their rotting straw amid all sorts of decaying refuse.

Here dwells a race, active, industrious, with long, agile hands, reaching out for sustenance, a patient people, capable of the most marvelous endurance as of incredible persistence of effort; contented with little; ambitious of everything, humble, timid, implacable, charged with four thousand years of will power.

"When I want to buy or sell anything," said the baron of Busk, "whatever it may be, I call a Jew. His relations with all the markets of the country, his understanding of business, his interest in keeping me as customer, are to me an assurance that I am going to be served promptly and well. There is no large landholder in Galicia who for business of any kind is not forced to address himself to the children of Israel."

The man who spoke thus owns sixty thousand hectares. His estate is a manor. The greater part is forest, of course. The hour of the revolution which will cut up into parcels these vast Galician domains has not yet struck. I doubt whether anybody thinks of it. The Galician, whether Slav or Jew, is accustomed to his poverty. The agricultural industries bring the proprietor but little profit, and assure the worker only a rather precarious existence; but each seems contented with his lot. There is fatalism in the blood of Asia.

The very plain castle, with large servant quarters, is surrounded by a beautiful park through which flows a river. Strange contrast of aristocratic lawns with a sprinkling of horticultural artifices and the savagery which begins on the other side of the wall.

I was advised to visit the Ruthenian church. Irreverently we push open the gate of a wild garden, and greet a tall old man in black garb and a straw hat of vast proportions, absorbed in smoking his long pipe. It is the curate. As he bows in welcome, he displays his handsome, smooth, firmly modeled cranium, a profile of aquiline distinction, softened by a pair of eyes blue as a baby's.

A certain vessel hanging on a pole near the door, receives the friendly pipe, and the good smoker, without smoking, accompanies us across a field with here and there a few centenarian trees, in the generous shadow of which nestles the modest church, its skeleton of laths covered with unpainted tiles. Beside the sacred temple is a barn-like structure with gables and a heavy wooden belfry with absolutely bare sides. The interior of the church is luxuriously ornamented with barbaric images, of which the excellent old gentleman seems quite proud. He shows us his gold-embroidered vestments, a handsome chasuble with flower design of the last century, and he makes us notice that it is of French tissue. Some court gown of a friend of Louis XV, perhaps, which after strange vicissitudes, is in this quiet place piously expiating the sins of departed flesh.

While the priest naively makes us admire a little chapel crudely carved in wood with a simple knife, the work of his hands on long winter evenings, a dozen peasants, men and women, have entered and eagerly share the feast spread before our eyes. As we pass the altar, we find on the floor a little wooden box which these people have placed there. His last art object duly exhibited, the saintly man politely salutes and without any transition, slipping on a black soutane, intonates pious chants which the chorus of peasants, candles in their hands, duly repeat.

We are expected at the Jewish cemetery. We accompany one of our friends, who, after a brilliant career in the Viennese press, has come on a pilgrimage to the grave of his father, a physician of Busk, who had spent his life in nursing, succoring and tenderly caring for the poor of all races and creeds. As a Jew he had helped all the unfortunates of his race whose suffering gripped his heart by so many bonds of common history. As a man he served humanity, unselfishly, as one may well believe, for, judging from the Busk of to-day, the Busk of fifty years ago can hardly have assured a fortune to the healer of countless ills that Providence sent to the poor. The old wooden house which had been his home, now resplendent in a coat of fresh white paint, was pointed out to us. After fifty years of faithful labor and service, he had simply, without any pomp, left it for his resting-place in the graveyard.

At the gate some ragamuffins were watching for us and joined us without a word. I had once visited the ancient Jewish cemetery in Prague, which all guides recommend to the tourist. It is like an avalanche of old gravestones that had been tumultuously tossed about by the hurricane of ages. Elder bushes, a century old, and never trimmed by human hand, cover the stones with their dark foliage. It is difficult to find one's way through this thicket. Fragments of inscriptions are still discernible, clasped hands, too, and symbolic birds and heaps of little stones deposited by pious visitors in homage of the departed. It is an ancient custom of the desert, where the traveler devoutly adds his pebble to those heaped on the mounds.

To be continued in next issue

Incorporation of the minority rights clauses in the Constitution was decided upon by the commission drafting the new Roumanian Constitution. The guarantees are those required by the Peace Treaty and agreed to by Premier Bratiano. It is learned that the draft of the constitution contains special reference to the safeguarding of the rights of the Jewish minority.

The Municipal Council of Wilmersdorf, a suburb of Berlin, has rejected a motion to rename Koenigsallee, where Rathenau was murdered, to Rathenausallee.

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On Tuesday afternoon the weekly sewing meeting of the Hadassah took place at the home of Mrs. David Mirsky. The occasion was a particularly happy one as the members presented their beloved president, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, with a black leather suit case completely fitted with tortoise-shell articles as an appreciation of her devotion to and untiring work for the cause. This gift was to mark the departure of Mrs. Freiman and her daughter Dorothy for England. Mrs. L. Leiken, the first vice-president, made the presentation, and an address was read by Mrs. J. N. Nathanson, expressing best wishes and bon voyage from the members. A large gathering was present as the members wished to show how much they appreciated the good work Mrs. Freiman was doing among them and they hoped her health would be completely restored by the voyage she was about to undertake. During the afternoon Mrs. Pinco entertained with several delightful vocal solos and Miss Mosion rendered some excellent selections on the piano. Those who assisted during the tea hour were Mrs. E. Bernett, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. B. Goldfield and Mrs. S. Diamond.

Miss Sarah Abelson and the Misses Beatrice and Annie Slonemsky were among those who entertained for Miss Dorothy Freiman prior to her departure.

Miss Anna Black entertained at a New Year's party at her home, her guests including the Misses Nellie and Anna Shore, Marion Blushinsky, Miriam Caplan, Rae Dover, Beatrice Black, Lena Levitan, Sarah Millar and Bessie Rubin, and Messrs. Moe Bregman, David Slover, Jack Jacobs, Archie Levitan, Paul Shore, Leo Goldsmith, Harry Abramsky, Ben Morris, Hyman Gould, Charles Spevak and A. Lill.

Mrs. A. Belman was hostess at a most delightfully arranged supper party, which she held at her home on Fourth Avenue in honour of her aunt, Mrs. S. Barnet, of New York. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Max, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Posner and Miss Rose Posner.

Mrs. Harry Freedman entertained at dinner in honour of Miss Alicia Fair, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. Amongst the guests were the Misses Anne Holzman and Beck Sugarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Gordon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kert.

Miss Millie Gorfinkle has left for New York.

Mr. Lepofsky has returned from a visit to his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Cecelia Rose, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Diamond.

Messrs. Bill Richter and Sam Mirsky have returned to McGill after spending the Christmas vacation with their families in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendels have gone to New York for a short visit.

Miss Jean Pullan, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Florence.

Mrs. A. Betcherman entertained at a delightfully arranged week-end bridge and tea at her home in honour of Miss Jean Pullan, of Toronto. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. Shore and Mrs. B. Goldfield, while the ices were cut by Mrs. H. A. Stroff and Mrs. I. Zivian. Assisting in the tea room were the Misses Rose Florence, Olive Pullan, Pearl Goldfield, Helen Abelson and Molly Sachs.

Miss Zelda Wener entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon at her home, 549 Besserer Street. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Geo. Cohen and the Misses Molly Freedman, Bertha Sigler and Mary Ross.

Mrs. M. Max entertained at a week-end tea in honour of Mrs. Barnett of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. A. Belman. Mrs. Wener and Mrs. Slonemsky presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses Bea Slonemsky, Rose Max and Sylvia Gould.

Miss Dorothy Diamond has returned from Montreal where she spent the last few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Diamond.

Miss Malca Freedman entertained in honour of her cousin, Master Sigmund Rabinovich, of Montreal, who was in town for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mollie Miller, of Cornwall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie and Miss Ginsberg went to Montreal last week for a short holiday.

Miss Sadie Shenkman and Mr. Sam Shenkman, who have been spending the holiday season with their grandmother, Mrs. Osman, in Montreal, have returned home.

The Y.M.H.A. Juvenile Basketball team advanced another match towards the championship by defeating Collegiate Greys 40 to 18. Davis was the outstanding star of the game and Molot also played exceptionally well.

DEATH OF MR. MOSES BILSKY

A shadow has been cast over the Jewish community by the passing away on Thursday, the 4th inst., of Mr. Moses Bilsky in his ninety-fourth year. The first Jewish settler in Ottawa when this city was still called Bytown, he saw the growth and development of a thriving Jewish community, among whom he was held in patriarchal reverence. He inaugurated the first congregational services, which at first were held in his own house, and at his own expense. A Jew of the old school, he led a truly Jewish life, loyal to his religion, loyal to his family and friends as well as to his city and country. In his young days he overcame many physical hardships in the course of his romantic career. In 1861 he took a trip to the Cariboo gold-mining country in British Columbia. There was no railway across the country and the journey had to be made by rail and water, via New York, the Panama Isthmus, San Francisco and Victoria. The journey took six weeks. Afterwards with some companions he made his way on horseback to San Francisco via Walla Walla, Wash., and Portland, Ore. The Civil War was raging in the United States and Mr. Bilsky joined Uncle Sam's army as trooper. He was slightly wounded in the right leg helping to subdue rioting in San Francisco the day that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in Washington. He returned East in 1877 and established the jewelry business in Ottawa which is now being carried on by three of his sons.

His funeral on Sunday was attended by practically the entire Jewish population of Ottawa as well as a large representation of gentiles in all walks of life, who turned out in spite of the zero weather to pay their last respects to their honoured fellow-citizen. From the house on Daly Avenue, the funeral cortege proceeded to the King Edward Avenue Synagog, passing en route the Rideau Street and Murray Street Synagogs, where the doors were opened to pay respect to the deceased. As a special mark of honour the remains were taken into the synagog, this being the first occasion on which this has ever happened in Ottawa. Dr. Abramowitz, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagog, Montreal, who, with Rabbi Mirsky, officiated, paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mr. Bilsky, describing him as a type of the older generation to which the present day owed so much of true virtue. "In him death has taken away the oldest member of the Jewish community," he said; "in fact death has removed a landmark in Canadian Jewry. He grew up with the community and gave of his strength to its upbuilding, not the least of his contributions to his country being the family which he brought up and taught to be loyal to their faith and to their country. He was the head of one of the most respected families in the community, and his death has now caused the first break in this family circle, which was bound together by the truest love and affection. It is pathetic to relate how in the last week of his life he made a special visit to all three synagogs to bid each a last farewell, for God had put into the heart of this pious man the premonition that his end was near. Truly a pious man has been removed from earth, a truly upright man is no more."

Besides his widow, the chief mourners are five sons, Alex. M. of Montreal, Samuel of Ottawa, Nathan of Chatham, Jack and David of Ottawa, and six daughters Mrs. A.W. Jacobs, of Montreal, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, Mrs. A. J. Schragge and Mrs. A. Bronfman, of Winnipeg, and the Misses Eva and Tilly Bilsky at home. There are in all eleven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman with Miss Dorothy Freiman were in New York whence Mrs. Freiman was about to sail for England to place Miss Dorothy in school, when the news of Mr. Bilsky's death reached them and they immediately returned to Ottawa.

A striking tribute to the late Mr. Moses Bilsky was paid by the board of directors of the Talmud Torah, who, with the staff of teachers and about 25 pupils, visited his late residence on Sunday morning, when the children recited the prayers for the dead. The late Mr. Bilsky had always taken a keen interest in the teaching of Hebrew to the Jewish children of Ottawa. The members of the board of directors present were Messrs A. L. Florence, M. Lachovitz, N. Metrick, M. Loch and H. Berlin.

JUNIOR WELFARE

The Junior Welfare Girls spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Levine, at a Chanukah party. Covers were laid for thirty girls, all being present. There were many interesting features, one being a sketch entitled "The Maccabacan." Those who took part were as follows: Mother, Dorothy Levine; Father, Celia Schiff; Children, Sarah Smith, Hilda Graubart, Reta Cass, Mollie Segal and Faye Bornstein. Several games were played, prize winners being Misses Gertrude Merker, Anna Mendelsohn, Dorothy Kandel and Sarah Smith. Miss Rose Shukyn delighted the girls with several vocal selections.

The Junior Welfare Girls, of whom the leaders are Miss Rose Levey and Miss Anna Levine, were organized on September 18, 1921. The ages of the girls range from 13 to 15 years.

They are doing very good work and at present they are making clothing for the Maternity Hospital in Palestine. Their motto is "To give is a noble thing," and they are trying to live up to it.

The officers of the club at the present time are: President, Mollie Segal; Vice-President, Rose Shukyn; Secretary, Sylvia Segal; Treasurer, Celia Schiff; Social Committee, Dorothy Levine and Lillian Segal.

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400 ATTEND EZRAS NOSHEM BANQUET

Last Sunday was celebrated the ninth anniversary of the Ezras Noshem at a banquet held in Sons of England Hall. Over 400 members and friends were in attendance. Mr. Goldrtag acted as Chairman.

Rabbi Gordon and Rabbi Siegel were given an ovation as they took their places at the head table. Both speakers emphasized the good work of the women in Toronto, and the splendid movement of Jewish efforts in organizing the Toronto Jewish Hospital in this city.

Mr. Levinter addressed the audience and wished them every success in their undertaking.

The Board, the officers and executive of the Society presented Mrs. Greenberg with a diamond la vallière.

Mrs. Greenberg thanked the officers and members for their beautiful gift, but preferred that the money spent go back to the hospital fund.

The donations during the evening amounted to $550.

The Ezras Noshem wishes to thank the patrons of the banquet and the donors for their support.

The banquet ended with a dance, which proved a social success.

NORDAU GIRLS

The Nordau Girls' Club held their semi-annual election of officers on Sunday, January 7, and the results were as follows: President, Miss Celia Katzman; vice-president, Miss Rose Rosenberg; secretary, Miss Lillian Sheinerty; treasurer, Miss Bessie Killen; social and amusement committee, Misses Bessie Cohen, Bella Ernberg, Annie Brown and Minnie Soupcoff.

DE SOLA CLUB

The De Sola Club held a dansant and euchre on New Year's Eve. Prizes were distributed to the most successful participants. The feature attraction of the evening was a sketch depicting "Soldiers' Life in the Trenches," in which Messrs. Al and Lou Kemerman, the principals, displayed remarkable talent under the able direction of Mr. "Mickey" Goldberg. Mr. Goldberg gave several recitations. A vote of thanks was tendered the entertainers by Mr. S. Rosenbloom, the secretary. The speakers were Messrs J. Krakower, president, I. Hurwitz, vice-president, and Mr. Sid Otis, the social chairman.

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Editorials

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL INSTRUCTION

Those responsible for the advocacy of religious instruction in the public schools have fallen into the habit of using the terms, "moral" and "religious" teaching interchangably, as if the terms were synonymous. This is, strictly speaking, not the case. In a pragmatic and practical sense, religious instruction has meant, and means, instruction in some faith, theology or creed. It implies teaching children not merely the dogmas and doctrines of the particular church they were born into, but also loyalty to this creed. Religious instruction, technically speaking, aims to inculcate habits of piety, and to arouse an attitude of spirituality.

Unfortunately, all people of the world are not born into one religion; nevertheless the doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is universal to all religions. In spite of these ideals, we find mankind divided into different religious groups, each group maintaining that it alone has the true religion. Christendom itself is divided into two great branches—Catholicism and Protestantism—with the latter subdivided into innumerable sects and denominations. While these conditions continue, religious instruction means teaching the doctrines and dogmas inherent to one's own sect and creed. In a democracy, where the public schools are supposed to serve all classes and creeds, nothing short of a common programme on which all are unanimous will suffice to warrant the introduction of religious instruction as part of the curriculum of the public schools.

The Bible is used by all denominations as a text book for religious instruction, yet each of the three great religious groups has a Bible of its own. This renders the Bible as a text book in instruction for all denominations in the public schools a matter almost impossible of achievement.

In order to obviate this condition, it has been proposed that a compendium of Bible passages, suited to the different grades in the schools, be prepared, which would be acceptable to all religious groups. It is safe to assume that no compendium of Biblical excerpts can take the place of the Bible as the word of God. The mere reading of the Bible to the children, without comment or interpretation, or the mere memorization of Bible passages, do not produce the desired effect. This is the commonly acknowledged experience of teachers.

On the other hand, all admit that moral instruction is a matter of urgent and absolute necessity; because moral teaching has to do with the instruction of the right principles of conduct and character. Nothing can be considered more important than teaching children the difference between right and wrong. To impress children with the idea that right behaviour and conduct are essential to happiness and social progress, is one of the principal functions of education. Provision should surely be made in our public schools for character building, which deserves an honourable and worthy place in the curriculum. The educational experts, though agreed on the aims of moral instruction, are divided as to the methods by which this instruction should be given. One group of educators maintain that moral instruction should not be synonymous with "preaching" and "moralizing." In other words it should not be given as a separate subject for instruction. Whereas the other group believes that moral teaching should pervade every subject and every school experience. It should be taught as occasions present themselves, in the class-room and outside of the class-room. The idea of the latter is that children do not learn to be good merely by listening to moral stories, but rather by having moral experiences. The first method is the one known as direct moral instruction; the second as indirect moral instruction.

Our Catholic fellow-citizens, impressed with the fear that their children may be weaned away from their traditional religion, insist on separate schools, where their own religion can be imparted to their children along with the secular subjects. This leaves the public schools open, practically, to Protestant and Jewish children. The Protestants are in the majority. Is this, however, sufficient warrant for them to insist on the introduction of Protestantism in the public schools? Is it not a principle of democracy that in matters of religion the minority should not be subject to the tyranny of the majority? In this respect the "conscience" clause is an adequate guarantee to the religious rights of the minority.

It therefore comes to this: In order to maintain peace and harmony, religious instruction should be left to the home and to the church. In the home at the mother's knee, at the family table in prayer, in the church at services and in the religious school. Formal religious instruction can best be imparted outside the public school, and after public school hours, in buildings specially erected for this purpose, and maintained out of common funds for this end. Everyone now admits that the Sunday school method of relegating religious instruction to one day a week, for two hours, about forty weeks a year, is hopelessly inadequate and inefficient. The remedy is not to be sought in the introduction of religious instruction into our public schools, which are already overburdened with too many subjects imposed upon them by society. But rather in evolving a system of week-day instruction, carried on after public school hours, and taught by professional teachers specially trained in religious pedagogy, who are qualified to impart religious knowledge, and inspire religious idealism.

To such a plan the Jews are committed. Dissatisfied with the one-day-a-week system, the Jews maintain Talmud Torah schools where hundreds of Jewish children meet daily in the afternoon, after the regular public school hours, and receive instruction in the Hebrew language and grammar, Bible, religion, ethics, Jewish history and literature. These buildings also serve as recreation and club centres for the children. The schools are built and maintained out of tuition fees, and funds privately raised by the Jewish community. These schools complement and supplement the work of the public schools.

The Canadianized Jews do not look with favour on the idea of Jewish parochial schools. Such schools would tend to separate and segregate Jewish children, who regard themselves as loyal Canadians, from free contact with Canadian children of other religious and racial origins. Such segregation tends to emphasize differences that divide us. What is needed now is not a further stressing of differences, but rather a general emphasis on those common traits which unite us as Canadian citizens. The public school is our best guarantee that Canada will one day consist of a united people.

Parochial schools would lead to the indoctrination of our children during the most impressionable years of their life. This is highly undesirable from the point of view of Jewish tradition, which has always been democratic.

Our conclusions are that to the public schools should be left the work of inculcating into the young the moral idealism of democracy, which are the ideals of freedom, of liberty; of mutual respect and tolerance for others' persons and opinions, a common patriotism and loyalty to King and country, of the sancity of human life, of respect for law, order and property, of charity and helpfulness to those that require it: in a word, to those moral ideals which grow out of the belief in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the service one for all and all for one. To the home and the church and the religious schools could then be safely entrusted the great field of religious instruction.

—Rabbi B. R. Brickner in the Ontario School Board Journal

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The Allied Patriotic Societies of New York tried unsuccessfully to get an ordinance through the Board of Aldermen prohibiting the speaking of foreign languages on "public streets or squares in the city of New York." The proposed ordinance could not get past the Committee on Public Thoroughfares, and when it came up for discussion it was promptly filed.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancour
That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

The death last week of Dr. Emil Hirsch, head of Temple Sinai, Chicago, and incidentally editor of the Reform Advocate, leaves a decided gap in the small colony of Anglo-Jewish writers who dip an occasional pen in vitriol for the business of commenting on the ways of their co-religionists. For a time Dr. Hirsch was unique for this reason, if for no other. His page stood out in the field of Anglo-Jewish papers, most of which are pitiful for they way they derive their existence from pandering to the belief of their readers that the Jews are the best people on earth, sacrosanct, faultless and above criticism. Dr. Hirsch, fearless on paper as he was in the pulpit, was no defender of a faith which needs no defense and he certainly never hesitated to denounce the materialism and the folly of ostentatious living that marks this age. This column cherishes many of the beliefs of Dr. Hirsch as exemplified in his writings and as long as it runs will never reach for saccharine when acid seems the better ink. To those who do not agree with us that we should judge our own people by the same standards that we judge others; to those who think we are wrong when we say that Jews are no better and no worse than other human beings; to those who object because we see the world as it is and not as it might be, and who are pained by our expression on these things, let us say that they need but turn to such printed anaesthesia as they may find elsewhere and leave us to our inordinate wickedness. "Rise up, ye women that are at ease, ye careless daughters. Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come." Isaiah said this last to the displeasure of his people. Had he been a a pulpiteer to-day or a writer for an Anglo-Jewish paper he would have caused displeasure by his remarks. Then what can we expect who are not Isaiah but a mere collection of type?

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The Archbishop of Canterbury in his New Year's message said that "sheer materialism, blunt, patent, unabashed, seems to wax rather than wane in England's home circles." The churchman said, too, that selfishness and greed of gain go hand in hand with the weakening of health, home ties and simple domestic obligations which formerly were considered distinctively English. . . . The virtues the Archbishop names were never more distinctively English than Jewish and certainly the "sheer materialism" is just as Jewish to-day as it's English.

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Now England is threatened with an organization which appears to be a cross between the Italian Fascisti and the American Ku Klux Klan. Its officials say that this new secret organization seeks to revive the crusader spirit and that brotherly love is one of its foundation stones. If it does revive the spirit of crusade times in England, there will be brotherly love for every one but the Jews whose forefathers were massacred because they were unbelievers and plundered for money with which to fight the holy wars. Let us hope that Louis Marshall was right when he reported to the American Jewish Committee that anti-Semitism is no longer a force which Jews have to fear except in Central and Eastern Europe, but any organization which wants a revival of crusader chivalry makes us uneasy. We remember that, according to Lady Magnus "a broad red track of Jewish blood marked the way which the crusaders took and the flames from burning Jewries were beacon lights on their path."

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Forty-two years ago Sol Levitan peddled in Wisconsin. Now he is president of one of the largest banks in the state and has just been chosen state treasurer. so let him give advice to the young, particularly when it is his practice to support his teaching that "to buy success with dishonesty is to make a losing bargain."

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Rivka says: "We await with interest the day the Federation announces the names of men who pledged generously and gave not at all."

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Regular Sabbath morning services at 10.15.

Temple Center

The executive committee of the old Temple Center Society met last week and decided to wind up its affairs. A financial statement will be sent to all of the former members. A balance of close to $100.00 in the hands of the treasurer, was donated by the executive committee to the proposed Boys' Club on Simcoe Street. The building for the Club is undergoing repairs and will be opened up for the social center of the underprivileged Jewish boys of the Ward. Last week Rabbi Brickner called together a group of the young men and women of the congregation with a view to reorganizing the old Temple Center on an entirely new basis. Plans have been made for an unusual society of the young people, married and unmarried, of the Congregation. A formal dance will be held on Saturday evening, January 20, in the synagog chambers, and invitations will be sent out shortly. The young people of the congregation are asked to reserve this night, as an enjoyable evening is being planned.

Saturday morning at 10.15 there will be a children's service. Rabbi Brickner has prepared a special children's story talk. The pupils of the three schools will attend in a body. Parents of the children are cordially invited.

The monthly reception social, arranged by the Sisterhood for the members and their families, will take place in the synagog chambers on Friday evening, January 12, immediately after the lecture. The members of the congregation and their families are urged to make a special effort to be with us on this occasion. The previous reception proved a sociable affair.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOG
Services and Sermon

The evening services on Friday, January 15, will commence at 5 o'clock and the morning services on Saturday at 9 o'clock. As announced the services for the next month or six weeks will be held downstairs in the Beth Hammidrash. At 10.45 Rabbi Siegel will deliver the sermon on the topic of

"The Undying Fire"

In the change and mutation of things what remains constant? What is the meaning of the symbol of the Burning Bush?

The reading this week is from the second book of Moses, chapter 1:1—6:1. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

At assembly last Sunday, January 7, Rabbi Siegel announced that he would introduce a new and attractive feature in the form of picture slides depicting scenes from Biblical history and from Palestine, ancient and modern. The first set of pictures will be shown on Sunday, January 14 after school hours.

FEDERATED SYNAGOG ELECTION

At a meeting of the Federated Societies and Synagogs of Toronto held on January 2, 1923, at their headquarters in the Zion Building, the following officers were unanimously elected by acclamation: Mr. I. Sher, president, Terauley Street Synagog; Mr. Book, vice-president, Toronto Independent Benefit Society; Mr. Landsberg, treasurer, Hebrew Benevolent Benefit Society; Mr. I. Hornick, secretary, Judaean Benevolent Friendly Society;

Executive Committee: Mr. Samuels, Zion Benevolent; Mr. A. Layefsky, Mozirer Sick Benefit; Mr. Davidovitch, Kelso Sick Benefit; Mr. L. Goldman, Hebrew Friendly; Mr. Jacobs, Hebrew Friendly; Mr. Rosenberg, Mozirer Sick Benefit; Mr. Weintraub, Mr. Segal, Moldone Synagog; Mr. Boknick, Toronto Hebrew Benevolent; H. Bliss, Court Ahavath Achim, I.O.F.; D. Tucker, Zion Benevolent.

This society was instituted eighteen months ago, and has since bought a hearse for the purpose of improving the burial conditions of this city. In the future, Jewish caretakers will look after all the Jewish cemeteries. About twenty societies and synagogs were represented at this meeting out of twenty-eight. It is expected that before the winter months are over all societies and synagogs will be members of this institution.

Reports from Odessa convey the news that for the first time since the days recorded in the Bible, the Jewish people have a large army, capable of protecting the lives and interests of 5,000,000 of their race living in Russia.

It was organized in secret a year ago, and this army, which in many respects parallels Michael Collins's Irish army before the Free State days, "the Jewish defense army" has grown until it approximates 500,000 strong. It is well equipped with rifles, munitions and machine guns. Branches of it exist in every city of the Ukrainian Republic having Jewish populations.

It is highly probable that Jewish members of the Polish National Assembly will take no part in the balloting for a new President of Poland. The question of participation has been the subject of protracted debates in the Jewish Deputies' Club. A strong argument against participation advanced by Conservative Jewish Deputies is that the almost unanimous support the Jewish group mustered during the voting for Gabriel Narutowicz was the cause of excesses against Jews, frequently leading to bloodshed and generally verging on a pogrom movement.

A large number of Jews at Jassy, Roumania, were severely beaten and three of them were wounded, when a mob of students attacked a demonstration which was recently arranged by Jews as a protest against attacks on Jews throughout the country.

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All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, is entertaining to-day.

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Mrs. Fred. Levinston, Raglan Avenue, is visiting in Montreal.

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Miss Mildred Lubelsky, Russel Hill Road, left last week for Montreal to visit Miss Dorothy Keller for two weeks.

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Mrs. Phil. Wood, Dunvegan Road, gave a New Year's party last week.

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Miss Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting in New York City.

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Mrs. K. L. Sapera has returned from Montreal where she visited for a few weeks.

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Miss Lillian Sher, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at the tea hour Monday last.

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Miss Florence Lubell, Ossington Avenue, entertained at bridge, Wednesday last, in honour of Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask.

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Miss Pauline Fisher, of New York, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wursthoff, Orchard Park Road.

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An enjoyable evening was spent when Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogul, Beatrice Street, celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary, New Year's. Thirty-five guests were present. Bridge was played and the winners were Mrs. B. Forer, first, Mrs. A. Cohen, second, and Mrs. S. Alexander, third.

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Miss Ruth Bookman, Parkview Mansions, has left for New York and Lakewood, N.J., where she will visit for two months.

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Mrs. Irving Cohen, of Baltimore, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Crescent, spent a few days in New York City.

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Miss Estelle Miller, Kendal Avenue, entertained a large number of friends at a New Year's party last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goldstein, Glendonwynne Road, have as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Goldstein and son, of New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Rockmaker gave a young people's dance at their home on St. Clarens Avenue, on Sunday evening.

Miss Reta Cooper, Clifton Road, has returned from New York where she visited with Rabbi and Mrs. Julius J. Price.

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Mr. Irving Weiss, musical director of the Stadium Theatre, New York, and Mrs. Weiss, who are touring Canada on their wedding trip, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nathanson, Close Avenue.

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Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road, left Monday for New York to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Julius J. Price.

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Mrs. David Rockmaker, St. Clarens Avenue, entertained at bridge, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. I. H. Siegel, Lee Avenue, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, Sunnyside Avenue, was hostess at a week-end bridge.

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Miss Rose Rosenstein has left for an extended trip to New York and other points. While in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Miss Rosenstein will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Seitelberg.

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Mrs. F. Cross, Dundonald Street, entertained Friday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Rae, to Dr. L. J. Breslin, on Thursday, January 18, at the Primrose Club.

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Mrs. B. Seigler, Arlington Avenue, returned home this week after a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

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Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, Osgoode Mansions, was hostess at a bridge given at her home Tuesday afternoon in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Mellinoff, Detroit. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. Fogler and Miss Bessie Enushevsky.

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Miss Ann Brody, Borden Street, left Wednesday for Windsor, Ontario, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. S. K. Baum.

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Miss Violet Davis entertained a small number of friends at a snow-shoeing party, followed by a dinner and dance at her home on Kendal Avenue, Saturday evening.

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Mrs. S. Helpert, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Monday afternoon in honour of Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask.

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The Misses M. and S. Cornfield, Grace Street, entertained in honour of their guests, Miss Anne Suravitz and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornfield of Detroit.

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Dr. A. Lipman and Mr. J. Ross, Gloucester Apartments, entertained at their home Sunday.

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On Sunday, December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Dundas Street West, entertained a large number of friends in celebration of their silver wedding. A delightful dinner was served, during which a lively orchestra played. The tables were decorated with roses and carnations. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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Mrs. A. Nidelman, Atlas Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday.

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Mrs. H. Rubin, Parkside Drive, was hostess at bridge Wednesday last.

Miss Lillian Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, invited friends in New Year's to meet Miss Eunice Jaffe, of Rochester.

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Mrs. J. Winters, High Park Boulevard, has returned from Montreal, where she stayed over the holiday.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, entertained a number of friends Saturday evening last.

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Miss Irene Frankel, Wellesley Street, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Herman Frankel, Montreal.

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Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Munro Park Avenue, entertained last week the young friends of her daughter, Frieda, at a sleighing party, followed by a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard.

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A birthday party was given in honour of Miss Bessie Siegel at her home on Clinton Street, Sunday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which Miss Siegel was presented with gifts. The guests included Misses Miriam Newman, Annie Segal, Rose Shulman, Rose Hoffman, Sadie Bashofsky, Florence Dibuinsky, Sally Painess, Ida Wilson, Fanny Burnistine, Ethel Silverman, Messrs. Arthur Soltz, Sam Siegel, Abe Arliss, Abe Siegel, Harry Rotstein, Reuben Segal, Murrie Fisher, Henry Rose, Joe Halpern, Al Burnistine, Sam Freedoff, Dannie Kogan and Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Brody, Borden Street, entertained the friends of their daughter, Pearl, in honour of her tenth birthday, on Sunday afternoon.

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A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine surprised them by gathering at their home on Manning Avenue, last week. Miss M. Levine entertained with vocal and piano numbers, and Miss Shirley Levine thanked the guests for the pleasant affair in honour of her parents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ehn, Ottawa.

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Mr. L. Schwartz has recently returned from Chicago where he spent several months.

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Mrs. L. Ward and daughter left for their home in Newport, Va., after spending a few months in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornfield, of Detroit, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cornfield, Grace Street.

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Mrs. S. L. Taube, Parkdale Mansions, wishes to thank her relatives and friends for flowers received during her illness.

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At the home of Dr. S. I. Moss a stag was given in honour of Dr. H. P. Fine, whose marriage to Miss Dora Fine, Perth Amboy, will take place shortly. Mr. Sidney Tennenbaum was the toastmaster and also the directing spirit of the ingenious entertainment. During the evening Dr. Fine was presented with a club-bag.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth (née Clara Weinstein) have returned from their wedding trip to New York, and are now residing at 851 Shaw Street.

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Mrs. S. Isaacson, Baldwin Apartments, entertained at a card party Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. Wintrope, High Park Avenue, has left for New York to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss E. Winthrope, to Mr. A. Cohen.

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Mrs. William Krangle, Braemore Gardens, entertained Saturday evening.

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The Bluebird Girls gave a linen shower in honour of Miss Rose Foreman, whose marriage to Mr. Mannie Levine, of Buffalo, took place Sunday. Friends and all the members of the club were present. The table was attractively

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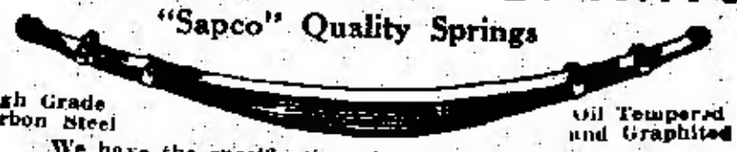
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decorated with American Beauty roses and carnations and a buffet lunch was served. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Blom, Mrs. Cibelman, and Mrs. Foreman.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ross, the former, the president of the Men of England Congregation, celebrated their silver wedding on New Year's Eve, at their home, Major Street. Among the guests present, were: Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Seitz, Rev. and Mrs. B. Waldowsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramovitz, Mr. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shifman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Label, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Muscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Back, Mr. and Mrs. Kanarick, Mr. Hugh McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. H. Decent, London, England; Miss Reinhorn, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cinman, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. I. Ross, Buffalo; Mrs. A. Ross, Buffalo; Mrs. Hoffman, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Tick, Hamilton, and Mr. Lewis, Hamilton. Mr. L. Abramovitz was toast-master. Rev. Waldowsky and Mr. Goodman entertained with solos, and other guests gave brief speeches.

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Miss Stella Schifrin, of Rochester, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, Madison Avenue.

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Mrs. Harry Solway, Glenholme Avenue, entertained Thursday afternoon last in honour of Mrs. William Gunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Breslove spent a few days in the city en route to Fort William.

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Miss Sylvia Feinsod was hostess at a whist given by the Judah Girls' Club. The prize winners were Mrs. B. Portnoy and Miss L. Sagman. Misses Adler and Gorback assisted the hostess.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Markham Street, entertained a few friends in honour of Mrs. L. Satanov, of Atlantic City.

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Miss Hattie Rubenstein, Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of Mrs. Hart.

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Mrs. Harry A. Levine, Grimthorpe Road, has returned from Montreal after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Marks, for a few months.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, gave a birthday party in honour of the fifth birthday of her son, Gordon. The children gathered in the billiard room which was decorated in red and white. Recitations and various games concluded a pleasant afternoon.

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An enjoyable evening was spent at a party held at the home of the Misses Bonk, 104 Bellevue Avenue, in honour of Miss Rose Lyons, of Minneapolis. Miss M. Bonk and Mr. M. Lipsitt received the guests. Among those present were Misses R. Lyons, M. Fine, M. Goldman, A. Bonk, M. Bonk, B. Orshansky, F. Gantz, B. Goldman, D. Goldman, S. Fine, E. Cherkinsky and B. Fine; Messrs. Bonk, Lipsitt, Oelbaum, Fine and Goldsmith, of New York; Chousky, Morrison, Edison, Wallace, Racklin, Berchofsky, Rosswick, Burton and Belick. Mr. J. Burton entertained with several monologues. Miss M. Goldman sang, accompanied by Miss M. Fine at the piano. "Mike" Morrison and his orchestra played for dancing most of the evening, and were later relieved by Miss R. Lyons and Messrs. Chousky and Rosswick. A buffet lunch was served.

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Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Zipper were hostesses at an aluminum shower and card party at the home of Mrs. Levy, Markham Street, in aid of the bazaar to be held at the Men of England Synagogue. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Grafstein were in charge of the card room. Mrs. Muskovitch and Mrs. Sagman served refreshments. The prize winners were: bridge, Mrs. Saltz; whist, Mrs. Schipper.

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Mrs. William Leibel, Admiral Road, entertained a number of friends Wednesday last at bridge in honour of Mrs. William Gunn, of Kincaid, Sask.

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Mr. S. Steinberg is visiting in Ottawa and Montreal.

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A proud day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Bronstein, 713 Gerrard Street East, was Sunday, December 24, when they celebrated their silver wedding at the Old Folks' Home, Cecil Street. Over sixty friends were present. Mrs. Bronstein, who is an ardent charity worker, was presented with a handsome silver remembrance by the Ezras Noshem Society, along with other splendid tokens from numerous friends. Money was raised in aid of the hospital and Old Folks' Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine have left for New York to attend the wedding of Dr. H. P. Fine.

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Miss Sara Jacobs gave a delightful card party at her home on Portland Street, Sunday last. A buffet luncheon was served, and dancing followed. Misses Gertrude Levy and Ruthie Black entertained with songs and piano selections.

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A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankel, Dundas Street West, when they entertained Sunday in honour of Mr. Selichower of New York, brother of Mrs. Frankel.

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Miss Anne Suravitz, of Detroit, was the guest of the Misses M. and S. Cornfield, Grace Street, during the holiday week-end.

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Mrs. H. Nathanson, Close Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weiss, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

BORN

A son to Rabbi and Mrs. Julius J. Price, New York, on Wednesday, January 3.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kurtz, Huron Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, Wednesday, January 3.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Caplan, 94 Braemore Gardens, Monday, January 8.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Spring Valley, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. David Vise, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sagman, of Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Mr. Ernest Sagman of New York.

Marriages

BRESLOVE—LASERSOHN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized December 27, at Gold's Pompeian Rooms, Chicago, Ill., when Deborah Lillian Lasersohn, B.A., St. Louis, Mo., became the bride of Mr. David Breslove, M.A., Fort William, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Breslove, Toronto. The Rev. S. Freeman officiated. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. I. Lasersohn and Dr. M. Lasersohn, St. Louis, Mrs. M. Breslove and Miss Ethel Breslove, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Breslove and Miss Clare Breslove, Oak Park, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Breslove left for a trip to eastern points, and on their return will take up residence in Fort William.

MINTZ—WEINBERG

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Weinberg, Lippincott Street, when their daughter Molly, was united in marriage to Mr. L. Mintz, Rabbi J. Gordon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mintz left on a honeymoon trip for Buffalo and other points.

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"Y" News

Basketball

With their win over the Neighbourhood Church team the "Y" Juveniles are now undisputed group leaders. Their last group game will be played at the Central Y, Saturday evening, January 13. In order to keep the team fit for the city finals, manager Joe Males is endeavouring to arrange exhibition games.

The Y Juniors are continuing their good work, and by trouncing the fast College A.C. team they have taken the leadership of their group.

The Y Ladies' team is progressing favourably. The schedule has been arranged for the Ladies' League. It is expected that games will start next week.

Sneiderman of the Y Juniors is certainly playing a great game. Much is expected of him and to watch him handle the ball is a treat.

The opposing team find a tough proposition when they attempt to get through the Linzen-Altman-Lister defense.

There is no better centre man in the Juvenile League than Henry Posen, the sterling player of the Y Juveniles, while Jack Abrahams fits in as a capable substitute.

Y teams are meeting with unparalleled success, but encouragement is always needed, so come and root for the Y if you can.

Remember the dance that takes place every Wednesday after the regular basketball games. There is no extra charge for this dance.

Hockey

The Inter-Club Hockey League schedule:

Jan.	16	Hasmonean vs. Orion
Jan.	19	Amphion vs. Y.M.H.A.
Jan.	23	Y.M.H.A. vs. Hasmonean
Jan.	26	Orion vs. Amphion
Jan.	30	Orion vs. Y.M.H.A.
Feb.	9	Amphion vs. Hasmonean
Feb.	6	Y.M.H.A. vs. Amphion
Feb.	9	Orion vs. Hasmonean
Feb.	13	Amphion vs. Orion
Feb.	16	Hasmonean vs. Y.M.H.A.
Feb.	20	Y.M.H.A. vs. Orion
Feb.	23	Hasmonean vs. Amphion

There will be a meeting of the Inter-Club Hockey League at the Y Building, Saturday, January 13, at 7.30 p.m., when additional entries may be made.

Dances

The Saturday night dances continue to be a drawing card and are well attended. For January 20 and January 27 surprising innovations have been arranged and no one should miss these dances.

Theatre Party

Everyone interested in the welfare of the Y.M.H.A. should make it a point to attend the play at the Standard Theatre on February 12, and thus help the Y make a success of this undertaking.

Classes

Classes are now progressing steadily. Competent instructors are now taking charge of each group and all members should turn out regularly. A leaders' class of twenty has been formed and additional material is being sought.

Boxing

An immense Inter-Club Boxing Tournament is being held at the Y Building, on Wednesday, January 31. A splendid trophy has been provided and medals are to be given to all successful entrants. This is going to be a big thing and as the accomodation is limited, see that you get your ticket early.

Bowling

The second-half of the Bowling series will commence week of January 22, and promises to be even better than the first-half, which was won by the Dinges.

Literary

Sunday, January 14, the second debate of the Inter-Club series will take place. The subject is "Resolved that man is more capable than woman, morally, physically, economically and intellectually." The contending clubs are Rose Caplan Girls vs. Hannah Girls. A splendid musical programme has been arranged.

Obituary

Mr. A. S. Abramowitz passed away in his 33rd year, Friday morning, January 5. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abramowitz, and three brothers, Mendel, David and Chiam Abramowitz, and two sisters, Mrs. I. Siegel and Miss S. Abramowitz. Rabbi J. Levy and Rabbi S. Herman officiated. The remains were interred at the Roumanian congregation cemetery.

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EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

On behalf of the Executive of the Y.W.H.A. Clubs, I should like to make a correction in the information which appeared in your issue of December 29, namely: "That the Clubs had severed connections with the Y.W.H.A." I would say that to the knowledge of the Executive, this statement is untrue.

I would be very glad if you would publish this in your earliest edition, and I will try and have an authentic statement from the Executive, giving full particulars as to the doings of that body.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,
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Mrs. L. Goodman, Dorchester Ave., was hostess to a number of young folks recently when she entertained in honor of Miss Sophie Goodman. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and music, those contributing to the program being Mis. Sadye Solotoy and Miss L. Omansky, pianists, Miss Eva Israel, vocalist and Mr. I. Plumm, 'cellist. Later in the evening Mrs. M. Hoffman and Mrs. M. Patrick presided over the pretty table centered with a candelabra holding bronze shade candles and bronze 'mums placed at each corner from which refreshments were served, and assisting were Miss S. Churchill and Miss F. Bernstein.

Mr. Y. Shallet and daughter Hodi, of Minneapolis, Minn., who were here to attend the Shallet-Finesilver wedding and who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finesilver, Wolsley Avenue, during their stay, left for their home this week.

Mrs. H. A. Isaacs, Balmoral street, entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening, December 31, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. Finkleman, Prince Albert, Sask. Covers were laid for twelve.

The marriage of Goldie Leah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finesilver to Lewis Shallet, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., took place Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at two-thirty, at the home of the bride's parents, 830 Wolsley Avenue. Rabbi Kahanovitch officiated. Miss Hodi Shallet, sister of the bridegroom sang, "I Love You Truly." Miss Judith Rackow presided at the piano.

The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse, the girdle and drape outlined with seed pearls. Her veil was arranged as a Russian headdress, encrusted with pearls and caught with orange blossoms. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a rope of French pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of sunburst roses and valley lillies. Miss Fanny Finesilver, sister of the Bride acted as bridesmaid and wore a gown of coral georgette. Her bouquet was of ophelia roses.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Shallet left for an extended honeymoon in Montreal and points east. Travelling, the bride wore a gown of taupe duvetyn with side panels, outlined with iridescent and steel-cut beads. Her hat of black satin was faced with vari-colored silk flowers and she wore a black silk bolivia wrap, trimmed with moleskin.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Y. Shallet and Miss Hodi Shallet of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Genser of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. A. E. Katz of Dauphin, Man.

Mrs. R. Diner, Henry Avenue, entertained at the tea hour Thursday afternoon, December 21, in honor of her daughter, Gertrude, whose marriage took place Tuesday, January 2. Receiving with the hostess was her daughter Mrs. S. Cohn, Canora, Sask. Presiding at the artistic tea table, centered with bridal roses and smilax, for the first hour, were Mrs. J. Portigal and Mrs. I. A. Diner, and Mrs. D. Perles cut the ices, and for the second hour were Mrs. J. J. Weidman and Mrs. A. Vineberg and Mrs. S. Rosen cut the ices. Mrs. M. Diner showed the guests into the tea room and those assisting were the Misses Roselyn Rosenthal, Sylvia Berger, Isobel Weidman, Anne Morganstern, Sybil Weidman and Zoe Isaacs. In the evening those assisting were entertained at a delightful house dance.

Mrs. H. Finkleman and her two sons, Masters Emanuel and Sidney, who have been the guests of Mrs. Finkleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Isaacs, Balmoral Street, left for their home, Prince Albert, Sask., Friday January 5th.

Mr. I. Forgan, Osborne Street, left recently for the east, stopping in Toronto, Montreal, New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Osty, Matheson Avenue, entertained twelve couples recently at a snow-shoe tramp in honor of Miss Mina Wershof, Edmonton, Alta. Later the merry crowd returned to the home of the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strange, and their son, Dr. Gerald Shragge, passed through the city this week on their way to California, and will stop en route in Vancouver, B.C., and Portland, Ore.

Miss C. Buckwald, Dauphin, Man., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leipsic, Spence Street, for the winter months.

Mrs. D. Perles, Acquilla Apts., entertained at a handkerchief shower in the form of a girl's stag, Thursday evening, December 28, in honor of Miss Gertrude Diner. Later a buffet supper was served from an effectively arranged table, centered with pink roses, smilax and tulle.

Miss Lillian Cooperman, Brandon, Man., entertained at luncheon Monday, January 1, in honor of the out-of-town guests who were there to attend the Weissler-Cohen wedding. The table looked very pretty, having pink and white carnations for the chosen decorations, and covers were laid for fourteen.

Those spending the week-end in Brandon, Man., the guests of Miss Lillian Cooperman were, Mrs. J. Silverston, Sioux Falls, S.D., Miss Fanny Barish, Wapella, Sask., Miss Jean Schwartz, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Miss Bertha Sigesmund, Winnipeg, Man.

A general meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage and Children's Aid of Western Canada, was held at the home on the evening of Wednesday 3, Miss Mina Shaen, vice-president presiding in the absence of Miss Thelma Rackow, president. The financial secretary read the financial report for the year showing that through the efforts of the auxiliary a sum in the neighborhood of $2,000.00 had been handed to the home. The election of officers was held and resulted in the following being elected: President, Miss Ruby Goldstine, vice-president, Miss Mina Shaen, recording secretary, Miss 'Beck Stein, financial secretary, Miss Berning Tissman, and Treasurer, Miss Bertha Sigesmund, and the trustees as follows: Miss Fanny Ginsberg, Miss Thelma Rackow, Miss Rose Goldstein, Miss Sara Greisman, Miss Pearl Finklestein and Miss Zoe Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein and son, Ernest, Saskatoon, Sask., are visitors in the city and are guests at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

A very successful pianoforte recital was rendered by the pupils of Miss Zoe Isaacs, at her studio, 200 Balmoral street, Thursday evening, January 4, at 8.30 o'clock. The program was as follows:

1. Woodland Flowers (Kussner), Elise Green.
2. Boy at Play (Sartorio), Zelda Weidman.
3. Pixie's Prize Song (Brown), Shirley Saltman.
4. (a) Cuckoo; (b) The Squirrel (Wood), Lillian Ellman.
5. The Elfin Dance (Heins), Annette Abramovich.
6. Recitation; (a) Sewing Things at Night, (b) The Dead Little Pussy Cat (Heller), Elise Green.
7. Serenade (Heller), Heloise Cohn.
8. Au Deu Fruhling (Greig), Clemie Emma.
9. Caballetta (Lack), Molly Oakes.
10. Marche Grotesque (Sinding), Eva Emma.
11. Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven), Estelle Frankfurter.

A pretty wedding of interest to many people took place on Sunday, December 31, at Orange Hall, Brandon, Man., when Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Chas. Cohen, formerly of Winnipeg, was married to Adolph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Waisler, Yorkton, Sask., formerly of Brandon, Man. The Rev. Shallitt officiated. The bride entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, leaning on the arm of her father, and looked charming in her gown of ivory chiffon brocaded velvet, with Spanish lace, bertha collar, draped at the side and caught with Spanish lace bow and seed pearls, and long train which fell from the shoulders was of Spanish lace, with cascades at the sides of brocaded velvet, lined with white georgette. Her veil was of Brussels net, and orange blossoms, fashioned capshape. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Fanny Cohen, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor, wearing a beautiful gown of blue sequins over silver cloth and had a wreath of silver leaves in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Mr. Hyman Waisler, nephew of the groom was best man. Little Sybil Smith was flower girl, while Master Harold Schacter was ring bearer, carrying the ring in a rose. Misses Clara Waisler and Marjorie Smith carried the bride's train. Following the ceremony, the orchestra played a grand march and about two hundred guests followed the bridal couple into the dining room where dinner was served, after which everyone enjoyed themselves in the dance hall. Between the dances, over a hundred telegrams from relatives and friends from all parts of Canada and the United States, congratulating the happy couple, were read by Mr. Roseman. Later the bride slipped away to don her travelling costume of black satin with gold lace in quaint style, black satin hat, and Hudson Seal dolman, the gift of the groom. The groom's gift to the maid of honor was a beautiful string of pearls and to the best man, a pair of gold cuff links. Later the happy couple left on their honeymoon for Minneapolis, Chicago and points east. About fifty out-of-town guests from many points east and west attended the wedding, amongst them being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cohen, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Waisler, parents of the groom.

Miss Evelyn Moskowitz, accompanied by her brother, David, left Saturday evening, January 6, for Portland, Ore.

A delightful surprise party was recently given Miss Elise Green, Balmoral Place, by a number of her little friends. The afternoon was very much enjoyed, being spent in games and music.

Mrs. L. Goldberg, River Avenue, entertained a number of friends at bridge, Thursday afternoon, January 4. The first prize winner was Mrs. D. Rose and the second, Mrs. S. Rosen. Later tea was served at daintily appointed individual tables.

Cohn-Diner

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Rachel Diner, when her daughter, Gertrude Hazel, was married to Mr. John Ward Cohn of San Francisco, California.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Isadore A. Diner, looked very beautiful in her gown of embroidered georgette, with long panels of sequin and seeded pearls. Her bridal veil was of Juliette fashion, with a large cabachon of orange blossoms. She carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bridal roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Maurice Diner, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of black chiffon velvet with panels of black sequin and a black picture hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses. The Misses Giela and Sheila Cohen and Nathaben and Giela Diner added much charm to the bridal party as little flower girls. They were all dressed alike in little pink taffeta dresses, with large tulle bows, and they carried little quaint bouquets of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. R. Diner, the mother of the bride, wore a pearl-grey beaded canton crepe gown with a large mauve hat. She carried a bouquet of orchids and pink roses. Mr. Philip Cohn was groomsman.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Douglas V. Rosen, wore an orchid-color beaded frock, with a large picture hat of black satin, faced with silver. Mrs. Sam Cohen of Canora, Sask., looked charming in a gown of black sequin over a cloth of gold. She wore a large black lace hat. Mrs. Isadore A. Diner wore a beautiful gown of black lace with a black French hat.

After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served in the dining-room. The bridal cake centered the dinner table, which was beautifully decorated with smilax and roses.

Later the bride slipped away to don her travelling costume, which was of beige-color georgette. She wore a nigger-brown cape of Bolivia, trimmed with a deep border and large crush collar of mole. A pretty nigger brown hat, with burnt goose feathers completed her costume.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a leather travelling bag fitted with sterling silver; to the matron of honor, an engraved platinum watch, was given, and to the little flower girls, gold bracelets. The groomsman was the recipient of a pair of platinum cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn left on an extended trip through the United States, and they will make their home in San Francisco, California.

At a recent meeting of the Montefiore Club a general election took place and the following members were elected the officers for the ensuing year: Ch. Smithen, president; N. C. Levin, vice-president; S. Yonner, treasurer; R. Shapiro, secretary; K. B. Black, financial secretary; executive: Max Morganstern, J. Kimmel, I. Halprin, H. Morris.

Over four hundred members and their guests gathered at the Montefiore Club rooms to usher in the New Year. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated, the lighting effects being very novel. At 11.45 p.m., the Inner Circle Glee Singers took charge of the Club and rendered several selections in which all those present joined, continuing until New Year's arrived. At 12.01 a.m. the large orchestra under the leadership of Mr. B. Burns struck up the latest dance music and the Inner Circle again took charge, making merry and supplying the throng with novelties, balloons, streamers, trumpets and confetti; doing novel stunts, creating laughter and joy, parading the various halls and rooms of the Club which had been specially decorated with coloured lighting, giving a wonderful effect. This year's entertainment was the best ever staged by the Club. The crowd broke up close to 4 a.m. Much credit is due the Committee for their good arrangements.

Hamilton

Mrs. J. L. Lazarus and her three sons, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Raphael, Carrick Avenue, for an indefinite period.

Miss Ruth Goodman, Montreal, is a visitor in town with Miss Norma Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiman, were in Ottawa, for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman. Mrs. Max Epstein was also a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Freiman.

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday evening, January 7, in the assembly rooms of the Beth Jacob Synagog, when Miss Annie Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Sam Levine, of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Levin. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin, and wore a beautiful veil of tulle and wreath of orange blossoms. Mrs. Bella Levine, mother of the groom wore a gown of black taffeta, and Mrs. H. Brown, mother of the bride, black satin trimmed with beads. Misses Sylvia Brown and Rose Finkelstein were bridesmaids, and Misses Bessie Carr and Gertrude Lipschultz flower girls. Miss Ray Brown was maid of honour, and Mr. Sol Swerling, best man. Guests from Beamsville, Toronto and Montreal were present. After the ceremony a delicious supper was

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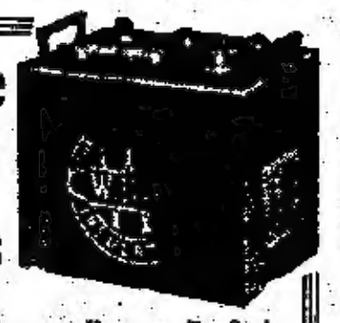
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served. The happy couple left for points east, and will reside in Beamesville on their return.

Beth Jacob

The Junior Congregation of Beth Jacob will hold a whist party and dance on Sunday evening, January 14, in the club-rooms of the synagog. All are welcome.

Services were held on Friday evening, January 5. Mr. Sam Buchalter conducted in Hebrew and Mr. Henry Lang in English. Mr. Dan Kauffman delivered the sermon, his text being, "As ye sow, so shall you reap," saying that the Junior Congregation had laid a good foundation and would be very successful.

The Sunday School is progressing very favourably, the classes being held every Sunday morning.

Monday evening, January 8, the Bible Study Class met, Mr. Frank Beube led the discussion.

United Hebrew Association

The United Hebrew Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday evening, January 14, when the report of activities and finance will be given. The election of officers will also be held.

The Zionist Council held a meeting on Tuesday evening, January 2, Mr. P. Phillips presiding. A very large attendance present. Plans were arranged to have speakers from out of town for a mass meeting which will be held in the course of a week or so.

Progress League Ball

The Progress League of Anshe Sholom held its sixth annual ball on New Year's night at the Royal Connaught Hotel. The dance proved to be a huge social success, and was very largely attended. The League enjoyed the patronage of many out-of-town guests from neighbouring cities both here and across the border. The usual innovations of a New Year's ball were features, and streamers, balloons and comic hats being very much in evidence throughout the evening. The beautiful gowns worn by the ladies gave a charming effect to the ballroom, which was very tastefully decorated. At midnight supper was served. The president of the League, Joseph Sweet, addressed the guests, heartily welcoming them and expressing the club's thanks for their earnest co-operation. Mr. Sweet called upon Mr. Kayfetz, of the Young People's League, of Toronto, and Ab. Walters, president of the Beth Jacob Social Circle of this city to address the gathering. Mr. Kayfetz and Mr. Walters responded.

The Progress League held their regular meeting on Sunday evening, January 7, with a large attendance. Rabbi Julius Berger suggested that the members organize a "Public Speaking Class" and offered to act as instructor. The members were enthused at the suggestion and planned an organization meeting for Wednesday evening, January 10, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Julius Cohen delivered a humourous speech. Miss Doris Cohen rendered some pleasing vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Cohen.

Montreal

The Quebec Socialist Party held a "diner causerie" on Sunday, January 7 at 6 p.m., at the Labour College Inn, 70 Mance Street. Mr. Wm. M. Mazur is the candidate of the Quebec Socialist Party for St. Lawrence Division.

The Young People's Society of Shaar Hashomayim will meet in the Community Centre on January 17. Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College, Philadelphia, will address the gathering, taking as his subject "The Jewish Classics."

The Musical Dramatic Club will hold their monthly meeting on January 28, at the home of Mrs. Alan Hart, 600 Argyle Avenue. Mr. Otto Klineberg, M.A., will read a paper on "Music and Psychology." Mrs. I. B. I. Illievitz will give a violin solo, Miss Hazel Hoffman a vocal selection, and Miss Bessie Elkin will play a Beethoven sonata. The programme for this meeting was arranged by Miss Fannie Ratner and Mrs. Leon Levin.

The following were among the twenty-two names in the honour division in the examination in pharmacy, fourth year, medical faculty, at McGill University: O. Klineberg, J. Zuckerman, John Levy, J. S. Halperin, J. J. Wechsler, B.A., H. M. Halperin, C. Kanigsberg, J. Feigenbaum, M. R. Kaufman.

The Annual Ball of the Young People's Society of Shaar Hashomayim will take place on January 24 in the Community Centre. Among those who have subscribed to the dance are: Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellert, Dr. and Mrs. H. Abramovitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Morris, Messrs. Nathan B. Cohen, J. Bennett, Adolph Gardner, A. Rother, Walter Freedman, Lawrence Cohen, Irving Freedman.

Miss Rachel Weinfeld, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. I. Weinfeld, Laval Avenue, has returned to New York.

Dr. Louis Notkin, who spent the last six months at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, has returned to Montreal to resume his work at McGill University.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Sam Eccenberg, of Sherbrooke, has left for Toronto.

Miss Ethel Rosin who was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Davaar Avenue, Outremont, has returned to New York.

Mr. S. Ortenberg who spent a week in Montreal, has returned to New York.

Miss Mildred Lubelsky, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Kellert.

Miss Dorothy Kellert was hostess at a bridge and dance in honour of Miss Bertha Berlind, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Ripstein took place on January 9.

Lady Davis spent the New Year week-end at Ste. Agathe with members of her family.

Mr. Isaak Bencovitz, who spent two weeks in Montreal, has returned to New York, where he will continue his work in the Department of Chemistry, Havermeyer Hall, Columbia University.

Mr. Joe Brainin, of New York, was in town for a few days.

Miss Queenie Klineberg who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Toronto, has returned to town.

Mrs. Harry Gross (formerly Miss Esther Brandeis) of New York, was in town last week.

Mrs. Joseph C. Asch, formerly Miss Helene Rothschild, is receiving for the first time since her marriage, from three to six o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at her residence, Apartment 6, 4216 Western Avenue, Westmount.

Addressing guests at a dinner arranged by Jewish leaders in Johannesberg, Prime Minister Smuts declared he trusts Great Britain, having accepted the mandate for Palestine, "will stick to it through thick and thin."

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